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## Summary of Benefits for New Jersey, MEDICAID

### Children's Dental Services

#### Preventive Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No		
<b>Cleanings</b>	X			2 x year	
<b>Fluoride treatments (including fluoride varnishes)</b>	X			2 x year	Children with Special Health Care Needs- every 3 months
<b>Sealants (list any tooth-specific limits)</b>	X				Through 11 or 16 years old, contingent on Plan, except Primary teeth and anterior permanent teeth
<b>Space maintainers</b>	X				Through 11 or 18 or 20 years old, contingent on Plan



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### Diagnostic Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Recommended age of first visit?
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
<b>Dental examinations</b>						
	X			2 x year		1 year
<b>X-Rays</b>						
Bitewing	X				Complete film series - every 3 years when done by same provider, exceptions may apply	
Full Mouth						
Panoramic						



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### Treatment Services

	Is the service Covered?			Frequency	List any service-specific limitations	Criteria for coverage
	Yes	Only with prior authorization	No			
<b>Fillings</b>						
Silver amalgam	X					
Tooth colored composite	X					
<b>Crowns/tooth caps</b>						
Stainless steel crowns	X				Prior approval for patients 17 years old or older	
Metal (only) crowns		X				
Metal/porcelain crowns		X				
Porcelain (only) crowns			X			
<b>Root Canals (endodontics)</b>						
Root canals on baby teeth (pulpotomies)	X					
Root canals on permanent teeth		X				
<b>Gum (periodontal) therapy</b>						
		X				



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<b>Dentures</b>						
Partial dentures		X				
Complete dentures		X				
Bridges		X				
<b>Orthodontics*</b>						
Retainers (orthodontic)	X				once without prior authorization	
Braces		X				Medical exception criteria 26 HLD (NJ-Mod)
<b>Oral surgery</b>						
Simple extractions	X					
Surgical extractions	X					
Care of abscesses	X					
Cleft palate treatment	X					
Cancer treatment	X					
Treatment of fractures	X					



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Biopsies		X			if treatment is by report, can be post treatment request	
<b>Treatment of jaw joint problems (TMJ)</b>						
		X				Clinical documentation of condition treatment plan and diagnosis to substantiate request
<b>Emergency room services provided by a dentist</b>						
		X			To treat lacerations, tramua, and fractures	Evidence of need
<b>Inpatient Hospital Services</b>						
	X					Medical necessary diagnosis
<b>Anesthesia</b>						
General anesthesia						
Intravenous conscious sedation						



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Non-intravenous conscious sedation						
Analgesia (nitrous oxide)						

\* When this information is posted on the Insure Kids Now website, we will include a special note for orthodontic services explaining that parents and caretakers should work with their child's orthodontist to ensure that the treatment and payment terms and conditions are clear at the outset of treatment (for example, what happens in the case of a child who becomes ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP while he or she is undergoing orthodontic treatment?).